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Applicant : Niklas MAGNUSSON
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Examiner : Daniel L. Robinson
Title : An Apparatus and a Method for Induction Heating of Pieces of
Electrically Conducting and Non-Magnetic Material
Docket No. : 2036-227
Customer No. : 6449
Confirmation No. : 2058

SECOND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated January 29, 2007, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-10.

In response to the election of species requirement, applicant provisionally elects claims 1-3 and 8-10, which relate to species B.

Applicants disagree that there is no generic claim among claims 1-10. Independent claim 1 recites that the device for creation of the static magnetic field comprises at least one coil. Non-elected dependent claim 4 recites that the device for creating the static magnetic field further comprises at least one permanent magnet. Non-elected claims 5-7 depend from claim 4.

Thus, claim 1 is generic as to claims 2-10 depending therefrom.

The restriction requirement of January 29, 2007 is identical to the requirement that was mailed October 11, 2006, to which applicant responded – in the same manner in which applicant has responded above – on November 9, 2006. Applicant's representative discussed this with Examiner Robinson on February 8, 2007, and Examiner Robinson acknowledged that the

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January 29, 2007 restriction requirement is a duplicate of the October 11, 2006 requirement and was sent in error.

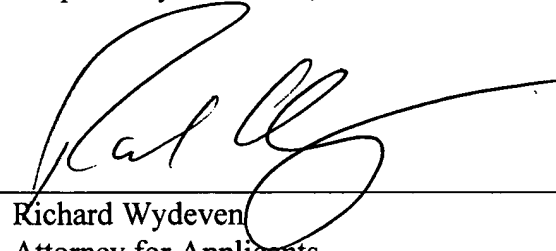
An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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February 8, 2007

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